

HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Wednesday, November 9, 2005

10:30 a.m.

307 House Office Building

Representative Brian Palmer, Chair, called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Palmer, Mortimer, Gosselin, Meyer, Hoogendyk, Vander Veen, Wenke, Ball, Elsenheimer, Hildenbrand, Pearce, Proos, Hopgood, Miller, Angerer, Virgil Smith and Clack.

Representative Virgil Smith moved to excuse absent members.

Representative Pearce supported the motion.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representative Lemmons, III, and Kehrl.

Representative Meyer moved to approve the minutes of the November 2, 2005 meeting.

Representative Gosselin supported the motion.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid HB 4460 before the committee.

HB 4460 Van Regenmorter Fire; safety drills in schools; require lockdown drills to be conducted.

Greg Hammond, representing the Michigan Joint Fire Service Council, testified in opposition to HB 4460.

Ronald Farr, representing the State Fire Safety Board, testified in opposition to HB 4460.

Representative Gosselin moved to adopt substitute (H-1) to HB 4460.

Representative Pearce supported the motion.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 16-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Palmer, Mortimer, Gosselin, Meyer, Hoogendyk, Vander

Veen, Wenke, Ball, Elsenheimer, Hildenbrand, Pearce, Hopgood, Miller, Angerer, Virgil Smith and Clack,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Representative Angerer offered the following amendment to HB 4460 (H-1):

Amend page 4, following line 1, by inserting:

"(6) THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIVISION SHALL DEVELOP A MODEL FOR A SCHOOL, COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY, OR OWNER OF A SCHOOL DORMITORY TO USE IN CONDUCTING, AND A LOCAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR IN COORDINATING, A DRILL UNDER SUBSECTION (4)."

Representative Angerer moved to adopt the amendment.

Representative Virgil Smith supported the motion.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 17-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Palmer, Mortimer, Gosselin, Meyer, Hoogendyk, Vander Veen, Wenke, Ball, Elsenheimer, Hildenbrand, Pearce, Proos, Hopgood, Miller, Angerer, Virgil Smith and Clack,

Nays: None,

Pass: None

Representative Gosselin moved to report HB 4460 as (H-2) with recommendation.

Representative Wenke supported the motion.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 17-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Palmer, Mortimer, Gosselin, Meyer, Hoogendyk, Vander Veen, Wenke, Ball, Elsenheimer, Hildenbrand, Pearce, Proos, Hopgood, Miller, Angerer, Virgil Smith and Clack,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

HB 4460 (H-2) reported out with recommendation.

The Chair laid HB 4125 before the committee.

HB 4125 Condino

Education; financing; certain school districts to exempt principal residences and qualified agricultural property from certain school operating millage; allow.

Representative Condino testified in support of HB 4125.

Brenda Laurence, Mayor of Southfield, testified in support of HB 4125.

Peggy Johnson, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury, submitted a card in support of HB 4125, but did not wish to speak.

Don Noble, representing the Michigan Education Association, submitted a card indicating a neutral position on HB 4125, but did not wish to speak.

Representative Hopgood moved to report HB 4125 with recommendation.

Representative Meyer supported the motion.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 16-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Palmer, Mortimer, Gosselin, Meyer, Hoogendyk, Vander Veen, Wenke, Ball, Hildenbrand, Pearce, Proos, Hopgood, Miller, Angerer, Virgil Smith, and Clack,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

HB 4125 reported out with recommendation.

The Chair laid HB 4278 (H-4) before the committee.

HB 4278 Gosselin Education; graduation requirements; community service as a condition of graduation; prohibit.

Substitute (H-4) was previously adopted to HB 4278 on September 14, 2005.

Representative Gosselin moved to adopt substitute (H-7) to HB 4278.

Representative Pearce supported the motion.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 17-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Palmer, Mortimer, Gosselin, Meyer, Hoogendyk, Vander Veen, Wenke, Ball, Elsenheimer, Hildenbrand, Pearce, Proos, Hopgood, Miller, Angerer, Virgil Smith and Clack,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Representative Gosselin moved to report HB 4278 (H-7) with recommendation.

Representative Meyer supported the motion.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 16-0-1.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Palmer, Mortimer, Gosselin, Meyer, Hoogendyk, Vander Veen, Wenke, Ball, Elsenheimer, Hildenbrand, Pearce, Proos, Miller, Angerer, Virgil Smith and Clack,

Nays: None,

Pass: Representative Hopgood.

HB 4278 (H-7) reported out with recommendation.

With no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 11:30 a.m.

Representative Brian Palmer, Chair

Ben Cook
Committee Clerk
November 9, 2005
1 hour

Date Approved and Signed